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U.S. Serial No. 09/433,139

Group Art Unit: 2153

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- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate (2 sheets);
- (2) *if applicable*, a Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (0 sheets); and
- (3) a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 which responds to the Office Action of October 7, 2004 (7 sheet(s)).

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Filed: **November 3, 1999**For: **DIGITAL DATA INTERCHANGE DEVICES AND NETWORKS**Mail Stop Amendment
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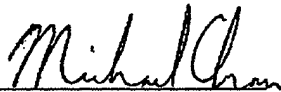
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Independent Claims	3	-	6	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

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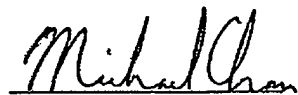
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